

or purchase of any equipment, materials, or supplies required of all students in the same course of study;

(2) An allowance (as determined by the institution) for books, supplies, transportation, and miscellaneous personal expenses for a student attending the institution on at least a half-time basis;

(3) An allowance (as determined by the institution) for room and board costs incurred by the student that—

(i) Is not less than \$1,500 for students without dependents residing at home with parents;

(ii) Is the standard amount that the institution normally assesses its residents for room and board for students without dependents residing in institutionally owned or operated housing; and

(iii) Is based for all other students on the expenses reasonably incurred for room and board outside the institution, except that the amount may not be less than \$2,500;

(4) For less than half-time students (as determined by the institution), tuition and fees and an allowance for books, supplies, and transportation (as determined by the institution) and dependent care expenses (in accordance with paragraph (a)(7) of this section);

(5) For a student engaged in a program of study by correspondence, only tuition and fees; and, if required, books and supplies, travel, and room and board costs incurred specifically in fulfilling a required period of residential training;

(6) For a student enrolled in an academic program that normally includes a formal program of study abroad, reasonable costs associated with the study as determined by the institution;

(7) For a student with one or more dependents, an allowance, as determined by the institution, based on the expenses reasonably incurred for dependent care based on the number and age of the dependents; and

(8) For a student with a disability, an allowance, as determined by the institution, for those expenses related to his or her disability, including special services, transportation, equipment, and supplies that are reasonably incurred and not provided for by other assisting agencies.

(b) For a student receiving all or part of his or her instruction by means of telecommunications technology, no distinction may be made with respect to the mode of instruction in determining costs, but this paragraph may not be construed to permit including the cost of rental or purchase of equipment.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1087I)

**§ 318.32 What are the student financial assistance criteria?**

Direct financial assistance may only be paid to a student in a preservice program, and only if the student—

(a) Is qualified for admission to the program of study;

(b) Maintains satisfactory progress in a course of study as defined in 34 CFR 668.7; and

(c)(1) Is a citizen or national of the United States;

(2) Provides evidence from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she—

(i) Is a permanent resident of the United States; or

(ii) Is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident; or

(3) Has a permanent or lasting—as distinguished from temporary—principal, actual dwelling place in fact, without regard to intent, in Palau or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1091)

**§ 318.33 May the grantee use funds if a financially assisted student withdraws or is dismissed?**

Financial assistance awarded to a student that is unexpended because the student withdraws or is dismissed from the training program may be used for financial assistance to other eligible students during the grant period.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1087I)

**§ 318.34 What are the reporting requirements under this program?**

Recipients shall, if appropriate, prepare reports describing their procedures, findings, and other relevant information in a form that will maximize